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Labour agitators to operate among workers of Union Brewery, (British), 130 Ichang Road.

D.S.I.

A.G. Tilton.

Officer i/c.

Sir,

Information has been received that some 20 agents in the employ of the Western Branch Labour Union will visit the Pootoo Road district on Robison Road, Gordon Road and Ichang Road between 6 a.m. to 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. between Jan. 5 and 7, 1941.

These agents will carry small knives and will mingle with the brewery workers and intimidate them to enrol in the Labour Union.

Uniform duties have been warned and all available detectives will be on patrol.

A.G. Tilton
D.S.I.

D.D.O. "B" Division.

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& Miss Hinder.

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No. 6871
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Pootoo Road.

Further

Date Jan. 11, 1941.

Labour agitators to operate among workers of the Union Brewery, 130 Ichang Road.

D.S.I. H.G. Tilton. Inspt. i/c.

Sir,

At 4.30 p.m. 10.1.41, some 10 dismissed coolies of the Union Brewery, 130 Ichang Road, accompanied by several members of the Western Branch, Labour Union, collected from a small number of workers of the above brewery $5.00 each as membership fee, and announced the following suggestions.

(1) That a union office be established at Zau Ka Doo, O.O.L.

(2) That dismissed coolies be supported with financial assistance.

(3) That the reinstatement of the 80 dismissed coolies to be requested by four representatives selected among the workers.

D.S.I. H.G. Tilton

D.D.O. "B"

Copies to Miss Minder and Spl. Br.

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A.J. Magyer

Hungarian xxxxxxxxxx made by himself,

U.B. Brewery, 5/2/41,

At 8.15 a.m. 5/2/41 all workmen from the bottle filling department ran down to the yard and a number of the strike leaders began to intimidate all those who were working in the workshop, engine room and boiler room, and shouted their commands to cease work, without entering however and only from the outside. I told our men in the above departments to disregard their wishes and to continue to work. The first excitement soon quitened down and those wishing to strike began to assemble in the yard. Seeing that no others wished to join them, the whole mob set out once again to intimidate the others. A few went into the brew house and beer cellar and the rest of them set out for the engine room. It was the main body of the mob and several men were shouting at the top of their voices to go to the engine room. I was standing till then at the entrance of the workshop, and knowing that Mr. Moe was at that moment in the engine room and unaware of the approach of this mob, I ran up to him among the workers numbering some 70 odd. As all the men looked only ahead of them, no one noticed me till I was running among them passing all by running up the stairway to the platform.

They were all very excited and highly spirited and all the time the shouts were "Ta, Ta, Ta". At this moment I was surrounded by the mob and as I wanted to go in to the Engine Room several men reached out to hold me fast and as Mr. Moe approached the engine room door again the shouts were high. 'Ta,Ta.' Some one snatched off my cap and tried to pinion my hand. I swirled round using my elbows and began to hit those in the front of me

with my right and left fists hitting at least five in quick succession. The others seeing that it hurt, stampeded and cleared the stairway, thnaks also to Mr. Moe's timely intervention who chased away those who went around of me to knock me down from behind.

All this happened between 8.30 and 8.40 a.m. and at 11.20 I was summoned to the Pootoo Road Police Station. I went there at 11.30 a.m. and there I positively identified two of the leaders who attempted to force entry into the engine room to wreck the cooling plant and to beat me and Mr. Moe so that nd one of us could work the machinery during their strike.

(Sd) A.J. Magyer.

Wang Kyung Sung

Anhwei,

Pootoo Rd.Stn., 5/2/41 translated xxxxxxx Clerk Kao Chien.

My name is Wang Kyung Sung, age 27, native of Anhwei. I am married and I am employed as a workman at the Bottling Department, U.B. Brewery, 130 Ichang Road.

At 8.15 a.m. 5/2/41, I saw Chinese workmen leaving their work as a protest against the employ of new Russian workers,and I also left my Department. I was walking behind Wong Hoong Sung. We intended to return home. Whilst passing the courtyard, Wong Hoong Sung was assaulted by a Russian employee named Magyer of the Fitter's Department. I went up, intending to mediate the trouble, I was also assaulted on my face by the Russian with his fist.

This is a true statement.

(Sd) Wang Kyung Sung.

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REPORT ON STRIKE

"B" Division

Pootoo Road Station 5th February, 1941.

Time and date reported 8.20 a.m. 5/2/41 Time and date S.B. informed 9 a.m. 5/2/41.

Time and date strike commenced 8.15 a.m. 5/2/41.

By whom reported Factory Management.

Trade or profession of strikers Bottle filling department.

Number of strikers 290 Male -- Female -- Apprentices --

Employer's name, address and business Union Brewery Ltd., (British),
130 Ichang Road.

Union to which strikers belong Western Branch Labour Union.

Cause of strike and demands made by strikers None

When did discontent amongst strikers first commence 8.15 a.m. 5/2/41.

What action (if any) did employers take to remedy cause of discontent prior to commencement of strike No action taken.

What action (if any) have the employers taken to meet the demands of the strikers
No action taken as strikers left the premises voluntarily and are now locked out.

Names and addresses of strike leaders (1) Wong Ung Sung (王[illegible]生), 28, Kompo, 4 Tonquin Road, (2) Wong Ching Zeu (王[illegible]壽), 27, Anhwei, 105 Tungshing Mill Quarters.

Has the strike or its cause any political inspiration None.

Meeting places of strikers Western Branch Labour Union.

Number of persons arrested for offences arising out of strike Two

Particulars of literature (if any) circulated relative to strike None

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Name and address of printer of such circulars None

Precautions taken by Police Uniform Police posted outside premises.

Investigating Officer D.S.I. Tilton, D.S. Weeks.

Subsequent reports on the same strike should be submitted on the Report Forms for general use.